To: Glenn, Barbara[Glenn.Barbara@epa.gov]; Hagerthey, Scot[Hagerthey.Scot@epa.gov]; Bussard, David[Bussard.David@epa.gov]
From: Birchfield, Norman
Sent: Wed 3/1/2017 3:23:07 PM
Subject: RE: Barbara international travel

Barbara and Kris are reconsidering the GRADE meeting in light of deadlines and priorities in the office. They are strongly leaning toward not going at this point. She is still planning on doing the EPICOH meeting in August though.

From: Glenn, Barbara
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 2:59 PM
To: Hagerthey, Scot <Hagerthey.Scot@epa.gov>; Birchfield, Norman <Birchfield.Norman@epa.gov>; Bussard, David <Bussard.David@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Barbara international travel

Great. Thank you everyone!

From: Hagerthey, Scot
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 2:48 PM
To: Birchfield, Norman <Birchfield.Norman@epa.gov>; Bussard, David <Bussard.David@epa.gov>; Glenn, Barbara <Glenn.Barbara@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Barbara international travel

Hi all,

There is strong NCEA management support for Barbara's participation at the EPICOH meeting; thus, Barbara, you can submit an abstract for the meeting. Please have the abstract submitted to Clearance ASAP, within a week or two, so that there is plenty of time for management review. You may also begin developing your International Travel Plan (ITP). Please include the ethics form if financial assistance will be provided by the conference organizers. As always, your final travel approval is dependent on available resources and Agency priorities. We'll do our best to ensure that you can participate in the meeting.

Cheers,

Scot

From: Birchfield, Norman
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 11:42 AM
To: Hagerthey, Scot <Hagerthey.Scot@epa.gov>; Bussard, David <Bussard.David@epa.gov>
Subject: Barbara international travel

Barbara was being encouraged to go to 3 international meetings on systematic review but has proposed narrowing it to 2. She is seeking confirmation on travel funding for the first two below:

GRADE – Rome, April, ITP underway, Kris Thayer asked for Barbara to go to this one.

IARC EPICOH (below) – Edinburgh, August

WHO Collaborative – **Declining** this one because she thinks it is a higher level meeting to which EPA usually just sends 1 or 2 reps for the whole agency. David put Barbara on this general effort.

From: Glenn, Barbara
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 11:33 AM
To: Birchfield, Norman <Birchfield.Norman@epa.gov>; Bussard, David <Bussard.David@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPICOH 2017 Proposed Mini-symposium - Risk assessment, evidence evaluation, and public health implications: how can epidemiologists contribute?

The proposal from IARC for a mini-symposium at the International Epidemiology in Occupational Health (EPICOH) meeting in Edinburgh has been approved pending our submitting abstracts by the end of March (March 31st). The symposium proposal is attached. The meeting is at the end of August.

May I send Neela an abstract for my talk which about systems for evaluating individual studies?

Thanks, Barbara

From: Neela Guha [mailto:guhan@iarc.fr]
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Subject: FW: EPICOH 2017 Proposed Mini-symposium - Risk assessment, evidence evaluation, and public health implications: how can epidemiologists contribute?

Dear all,

Our proposal for a mini-symposium within EPICOH has been accepted provisionally, with a few provisions. You will also have to submit an abstract for the conference. Are you still interested in participating? Please see the email below.

Best wishes,

Neela

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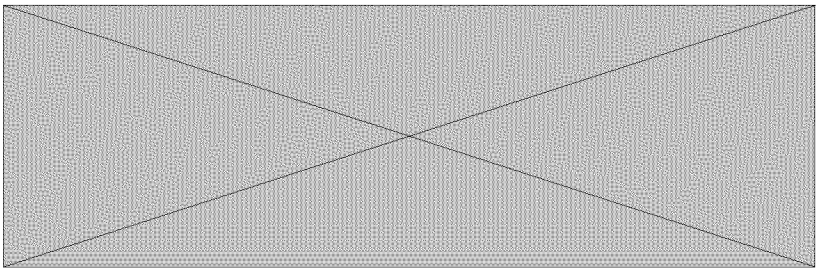

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Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 5:13 PM
To: Neela Guha
Cc: Neil Pearce; Lin Fritschi; John Cherrie; Damien McElvenny
Subject: EPICOH 2017 Proposed Mini-symposium - Risk assessment, evidence evaluation, and public health implications: how can epidemiologists contribute?

Dear Neela,

The International Scientific Committee has accepted your proposal for a mini-symposium with the above title, with the following provisos:

(i) That you provide at least 30 minutes for discussion, either by reducing the number of talks or ensuring that they are sufficiently short to facilitate this; and

(ii) All presenting authors submit their abstracts by the end of March deadline, marked "To be presented in an accepted mini-symposium" (http://www.epicoh2017.org/registration/abstract-submissions/)

Kind regards,

Damien McElvenny and John Cherrie on behalf of the Local Organising Committee

Neil Pearce and Lin Fritschi on behalf of the International Scientific Committee

http://www.epicoh2017.org/